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JAMES J. CURRY
High Priest and Prophet

THE Shrine means much to me . . . and I treasure the memories of all the fellowship we have together. It seems as though we of Aleppo Temple are peculiarly united . . . and every meeting and every Ceremonial we have contributes something that is unmatched and priceless.

As I recall the good times we have had and the fine talks we have listened to, there is one that will always linger in my memory. I refer to that wonderfully impressive speech of the Imperial Potentate on May 7, 1936, when, with unanswerable arguments and a wealth of calm logic, he brought to us a message on "Cleanliness" . . . clean shows, clean actions, clean hearts.

For two hours I listened . . . as did we all. He rose to supreme heights that evening and left with us a profound impression of his high ideals. Yes, it will be long before that speech is forgotten!

The Shrine gives us something that is unexplainable . . . and, best of all, it builds into our lives deep and lasting friendships that will live forever!

James J. Curry

High Priest and Prophet.

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THE ANNUAL OUTING

ALEPPO TEMPLE will hold its Annual Stag Outing on Tuesday, August 25, 1936. This year the Potentate has decided again to take the Nobles for an all-day sail on the briny deep.

He has contracted with Noble Thurlow of the Cape Cod Steamship Co., to charter the steamship "Steel Pier" for an all-day sail along the North Shore.

Noble Thurlow advises that his company has just completed \$54,000 worth of repairs on the "Steel Pier" and the boat is in perfect condition for the trip.

There will be plenty of music aboard and games of all kinds to amuse the Nobility. The Steward and his Assistants will be on deck to cater to the hungry Shriners.

If the trip on the "Steel Pier" two years ago is any criterion, the coming sail in August will be one that no Noble of Aleppo Temple can afford to miss.



DEAN DONY LIKES OUR MAGAZINE

WHEN a busy man like Harry W. Dony, Dean, Massachusetts Diesel Institute, Boston, takes time to write us that he finds a lot of interesting things in THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS, which he describes as "so sparkling and newsy," it pleases us immensely. He writes that in our April issue he found a little gem entitled: "I Know Something Good About You," which struck straight home, so much so that he had 10,000 copies printed on a neat little green card to distribute among friends.

Dean Dony says, "We think it is a good creed for everybody to live by."

HONOR ROLL

THE following named Nobles signed the applications of the members initiated on May 22, 1936.

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WALTER W. MORRISON (3)

NOBLE RECORDER SPORTS ORIGINAL ARABIAN FEZ

BY the way! Did you notice the fez our Noble Recorder, Walter W. Morrison, wore at the Ceremonial, May 22? It was an original fez from Arabia, the same type that may be seen in the Arabian streets every day. A friend of Walter's, living in Jerusalem, recently sent it to him, and he very proudly wore it at our Ceremonial.

Walter has a Past Pote's fez all bedecked with jewels, but it reposed on his desk Ceremonial Night and gave way to his preference—this light-weight, short-tasseled, unbedecked and jewelless original Arabian fez.

This original fez is unique, too, in that it is exceptionally light-weight, and the most interesting part is that the tassel is very short and not too heavy, and Walter says it doesn't get into the chicken salad when he is eating at the Ceremonial.



All work and no rest takes the spring and bound out of the most vigorous life. Time spent in judicious resting is not time wasted, but time gained. — M. B. Grier.

SKET SHOOTERS, ATTENTION!

There are a number of Skeet Shooters in the Aleppo Temple. Many of them believe that a monthly Skeet Shoot at some local Skeet Club would create a lot of interest for the Nobles in this novel sport, which is becoming very popular nationally.

If you are interested, write to Harvey B. Leggee, Asst. Recorder, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass. If there is enough immediate interest shown, we will plan to start this innovation at once.

Next Shrine Golf Outing at the Belmont Country Club, Inc.

Banquet and Entertainment With Plenty of Prizes on June 24

THE first golf tournament of Aleppo Temple for the 1936 golf season was held at the Woodland Golf Club on Wednesday, May 13, with 64 members and 31 guests playing, and 71 staying for dinner. The committee was well pleased with the attendance but would have liked to have seen more out, especially where we have so many members on our mailing list. If you have never attended one of these tournaments, why not get out to the next one and enjoy a day at golf with a lot of good fellows? If you can't stay for dinner, don't let that keep you away; come along and bring a friend and see what we have in store for you. There were 17 prizes awarded and we extend our many thanks to the Nobles who so generously donated. Prizes are always most welcome and upon these depends the success of the day, and the more prizes the greater enthusiasm.

The following Nobles and Guests were the prize winners: Low gross, Norwood Kellenberger, 75; second low gross, L. C. Walton, 80; low gross for guests, James Shepherd, pro., 73; first kickers, there were five ties and on the draw was won by Dan Wright, 76; second kickers, Tom Murray, 79; third kickers, Herbert Single, 95; fourth kickers, 5 ties, won by S. W. Brown, 78; long drive, Bob Anderson, 280 yards; putting, 2 ties at 28, won by F. M. Batchelder; most 3's, David Garro-way, Jr., 5; most 4's, Alex Ohlson, pro., 12; most 5's, 4 ties, won by Earle Gibson, 9; most 6's, John E. Moulton, 9; most 7's, S. P. Ladd, 10; most 8's, L. C. Buettner, 5; most strokes in one hole, Fred White, 11; high score, 2 ties, won by G. B. Pease, 119.

The next tournament will be held at The Belmont Country Club, Inc. (formerly Belmont Springs), on Wednesday, June 24, and Noble Fred Hale, chairman of the house committee, has promised us all the facilities of the club for the day.

Noble "Charlie" Pike put on such a rattling good entertainment at the first golf tournament at Woodland that your committee has decided to have him repeat at Belmont. And when "Charlie" puts on a show, you know the rest!

We hope to see as big a crowd and more at our next get-together, so get your foresomes planned.

And don't forget, if you have anything

you care to donate for a prize, bring it along, or send it to the Shrine Office and credit will be given.

The tickets for this tournament will be sold at the club and the prevailing prices will be: For Golf, Dinner and Entertainment, \$3.50; For Dinner and Entertainment only, \$2.00; For Golf only, \$1.50.



NOBLE GEORGE A. SHACKFORD 82 YEARS YOUNG

ON June 7, 1936, Noble George A. Shackford celebrated his eighty-second birthday anniversary. He is Senior Living Past Potentate of Aleppo



GEORGE A. SHACKFORD

Temple, having joined in 1897. He was elected Potentate December, 1911 and served in that office through December, 1914.

Noble Shackford, who is a Life Member of the Temple, served for many years as Assistant Steward to the late Noble Henry B. Perkins, upon whose death in 1934 he was appointed Chief Steward of Aleppo, and has served in that capacity ever since. He is most ably assisted in this position by Assistant Chief Stewards Al Yarlotte and William Spottiswoode.

He has been a First Lieutenant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and is now Quartermaster, in which

latter capacity he has served for several years. Noble Shackford was State Representative from Reading, and was Selectman for a number of years in that town. He now resides in Sharon, Mass. We hope he may continue to serve his organizations for many years to come.



THE STEWARDS

By Noble Theodore O. Nicholson
Associate Editor

THE Ceremonial, May 22, again proved that there was plenty for all and the best the market affords. What a fine job was done on the Strawberry Short Cake!

We now look forward to the Summer Outing, August 25, as our Potentate is planning for a "Big Day."

The host of friends of Past Potentate, George A. Shackford, Sharon, Mass., will be delighted to know that on June 7, 1936, he celebrated his 82nd Birthday and this is a tip to remember him by a card or letter on that day.



NOBLE DR. OVERHOLSER SPEAKS AT B. U. DINNER

AT the annual dinner meeting of nearly 300 alumni of the Boston University School of Medicine, held in the Hotel Kenmore, Boston, Thursday evening, May 21, 1936, Noble Dr. Overholser, Commissioner of Mental Diseases for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, told of the work being done in research in the field of psychiatry by his department.

Noble Dr. Overholser, who is an alumnus of Boston University, is a Noble of Aleppo Temple, and is a former Chief of Staff of the Medical Staff of the Temple.

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By Noble Charles C. Fearing
Associate Editor

"THANKS A MILLION"

THEY say confession is good for the soul, so we are going to confess that we fell down on the job last month, but our genial and versatile Editor-in-Chief came to the rescue and wrote the column for us. It was a fine job of pinch-hitting, and after reading it we almost thought it was our own effusion—except it was a little smoother. Imagine our feelings, however, when at the next rehearsal one of the boys who had never mentioned the column before, congratulated us on the article. Was our face red! Then to cap the climax the Editor prints our "pitcher" on this same page and says a lotta nice things about us. There's a real pal for you — and all we can say is "Harvey, Old Chap, Thanks a Million!"

Noble "Al" Newton, of the trombett section, has been lured away from good old New England climate to take up his residence in California. We don't know whether the lure was the sun-kissed hills or the sun-kissed stars of Hollywood. At a recent rehearsal "Al," who is eligible for the "1000 medal," was called on for a speech, and with becoming modesty claimed he never made a public address in his life. Well, for a first attempt, he certainly made good, and we wonder if it really was his maiden speech. He spoke of starting a nut orchard out there, although he did not say what kind of nuts. Judging from what we have heard, there should be plenty of material for such a project out in that district — if not, page "Doc" Yerbury. We will miss "Al's" smiling countenance but we all wish him the best of luck in his new home, and success for the Nut orchard.

At the last Ceremonial, Walter Smith, Jr., the son of our worthy leader, successfully negotiated the trip across the burning sands of the desert, and made a hit with that cornet solo of his. He is now a full-fledged Noble, and at the last rehearsal was given a warm welcome by the boys. We know he will be a big asset to the band.

Noble "Doc" Yerbury, one of our bass players, is getting to be a regular Pooh Bah, as it seems as though every month or so he accumulates a new office. The last one he has secured (that is, the last one we have so far heard about), is that of a Director of the Danvers Rotary Club. He has such a taking way with him — takes all the honors that come along. Nothing like being a popular guy!

Our leader recently flew to Kansas City to fill a concert engagement with Goldman's Band. Walter has been "on the air" a good many times but we believe this is the first time he ever "went up in the air." On this trip, however, (unlike the trip he made to Bermuda), he could not "feed the fishes," unless of course they have flying fishes up there.

The last rehearsal of the season was



The above photograph which found its way out of the moth balls onto the Editor's desk, pictures a scene that is gone forever, never to return, we believe. This is the crew of horseshoers employed by one of our old-timers, Noble Wm. H. Thomas, who has been a member of Aleppo Temple since 1891. Noble "Billy" is the gentleman in the front row, wearing the "brown derby" and the heavy yellow gold chain, minus the usual Elk's tooth. This photograph being taken in 1911, makes it a full quarter-century old. The lamp-post tells us that the shop was on Eustis Street, Roxbury, Mass. "Billy" had a horseshoeing establishment that would accommodate 98 horses at one time, and we wouldn't be surprised if it were now used to park 98 automobiles. The day of the work-horse is fast disappearing, and although "Billy" has retired, he quite often pays a visit to the race track, not to bet on the "nags" but to look over the horseshoeing establishment which is one of the busiest places at the race track.

held on Monday, the 25th, under the direction of our Asst. Leader, Noble Orville N. Estey. Ordinarily rehearsals continue through the month of June before closing for the summer vacation; but as there were no engagements in the near future, and our leader still being "on leave," it was decided to make the summer vacation a month longer. A little tough on some of the boys as they will not have an alibi for staying out late Monday nights.

Again the black camel has knelt at the tent of one of our band members, Noble A. Eugene Sargent of the cornet section. "Gene" was one of the first members of the brass section, when we ceased to be a Fife and Drum Corps, and was always dependable; although a short while ago was obliged to give up active participation in band affairs owing to ill health. Noble Sargent was courteous at all times, a genial companion, and a gentleman in all the word implies. We will ever cherish the memory of his kindly nature, his cheerful companionship, and his loyal friendship and service.



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Shrine Club News of Southeastern Massachusetts

SHRINERS of the Southeastern Massachusetts Shrine Club linked together an important calendar of business with a pleasant social program at the annual meeting held on Wednesday evening, May 20, 1936, at the Gulf Hill Parlors, in New Bedford, Mass., with the re-election of President William Kenworthy and the retinue of officers. Splendid reports of progress were enthusiastically received and a new year starts for the Club with every promise of wider activity and even greater accomplishment.

The Officers who will again serve as the administrators of the affairs of the Club are:

President, William Kenworthy; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Frank Birtwistle and Elmer G. Whitmarsh; Secretary, Charles E. Davis, Jr.; Treasurer, Joseph G. Dean; Directors: Frederick Roberts, William Beserosky, Arthur L. Marcoux and William Stitt.

Treasurer Dean in submitting the usual financial statement showed a substantial increase in the funds. The Committee on Audit which supplemented the treasurer's report had as members Nobles James Lees, Walter W. Johnson and Walter A. Butler.

In the past year's work it was recounted the assistance given by the Club to the crippled children's benefit, particularly as to hospitalization throughout the year, and the Christmas party for general benefit of the section. Among the events of the year were mentioned the Potentate's Night, Clambake and Dance for the enjoyment of all Masonic members and their families; the Annual Outing and other get-togethers which helped make the period successful.

Chairman Arthur L. Marcoux, with brief but pertinent remarks, presented Past President William Beserosky with a clock in behalf of the Club, for his services in the office. Nobles I. Louis Levine and William Stitt also acted on the committee on testimonial.

At the conclusion of the business session an enjoyable entertainment was presented under the able direction of Chairman Clement L. Yaeger of the Entertainment Committee. During an intermission, Noble Joseph Fernandes supervised a very excellent buffet luncheon.

The annual meeting proves the boys take the business as well as fun seriously. President "Bill" Kenworthy figures he ought to have a solicitor or judge advocate to guide him in parliamentary procedure at future business sessions. 349 is the total roll of members reported. Even though the summer season is being anticipated, the Club members are anxious for the clambakes such as served in 1935. Speaking of clambakes, the suggestion has been made that Director "Stan" Stedfast (and a member of the Club) venture the idea to his Degree Staff to join forces with the Shrine Club for a real he-man's day outing in the pines, with the best dinner that a Shriner could desire. Are you listening, you of the Patrol? What a chance for a great joint outing! And the Shrine Club not only offers the thought but challenges the several organized groups to hook up on the proposition.

A full bus load of Club members made the Ceremonial on the 22nd and with the number who attended otherwise, the Club had a splendid quota at the Temple. Prexy Kenworthy has almost a daily

huddle with the Secretary and right now the study concerns the new precepts of the by-laws with the result that some committees will be announced soon to create action. "Jim" Lees, Walter Butler and Walter Johnson are assured for appointment on the Finance Committee. "Joe" Dean says apparently the bowling defy he made is a "dud" for he has had no response from "Ken" Campbell nor otherwise through Aleppo's jurisdiction although he has found several more enthusiastic Nobles in his neighborhood as "Seth" Besse, and "Fred" Steele. Many of the Club members have been enrolled in the Golf get-togethers. If a meet is to be staged in the district this year it might be well to get an early start so that the Club could cooperate and help make it the banner event of the season. Before we say *Adios*, remember the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts is responsive to ideas and is always glad to receive new members at the annual fee of one dollar.



WORCESTER SHRINE CLUB

JUST as we go to press, Noble Norman D. MacLeod writes us that the Worcester County Shrine Club will hold their annual meeting Monday evening, June 8, at Brigham's, corner of Main and Lagrange Streets, Worcester, Mass. New officers for the ensuing year will be elected and plans to further the interests of the Club and Temple will be discussed.

Prior to the business meeting, there will be the usual half-hour to refresh those who have traveled over the hot sands and then a good dinner. After the business meeting, a snappy entertainment will be presented.

Retiring President "Bill" Towns will be greatly missed at this meeting, as he is confined to his home because of illness, but all trust he will be up and around soon.

The St. John's Day Outing, planned by the Worcester County Commandery, will be held Saturday, June 20, 1936, rain or shine, from Worcester to Saybrook Point.

The Commanderies participating are: Athol, Jerusalem, Ivanhoe, Milford, Natick, Orange, Hudson, Woonsocket and others. The steamer "Nantucket"

has been chartered and there will be a real shore dinner (clams sure) at the Pease House, which is famous for its fine food.

There will be games for all, and an opportunity for a good rest for those who need it. A special train leaves Madison Freight Yards, back of Masonic Temple, at 7:30 A.M., daylight time, direct to Fox Point Wharf, Providence, where the Steamer "Nantucket" will be waiting to take the party for a sail down Narragansett Bay, via Newport to Saybrook Point, returning the same way.

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By Noble J. Arthur McCoy
Associate Editor

TWAS a fine Ceremonial, that of May 22, from the ritualistic, gastronomic and entertaining standpoints, and it apparently pleased a larger than usual assemblage of Nobles from all parts of the state.

Apropos of the Patrol work, the new movements under the direction of Capt. Keough, were well received. Noble Ben Vaughan, in his new office of Adjutant, performed his duties admirably and was warmly congratulated.

Two other promotions that were highly pleasing to the Patrol members are those of Noble Ben James, as Lieutenant, commanding the first platoon and Noble Frank Breed as Second Lieutenant of the first platoon, both grand fellows and good officers.

One Noble was sadly missed and his fine personality will long be remembered by those who have had the pleasure of associating with him for the past decade. Quartermaster Pirley Dinsmore passed away suddenly May 9.

Noble "Charlie" Stickney was welcomed back after his serious illness and appears to be in as good health as at any time in his long service on the Patrol.

Noble Gardner Wilson, now Oriental Guide of Aleppo, but still claimed as a member of the second platoon, has left for the Republican National Convention, and Noble "Bill" Shannon, of the same platoon, is a delegate to the Republican State Convention.

Noble "Tom" Malcolm of the fourth platoon, sailed on the Samaria, May 22, to visit his aged mother in Scotland.

Noble Henry L. Allen of the third platoon has been absent five weeks on account of illness. Henry enjoys an enviable record for attendance at drills — 100% throughout 1935 and 97.8% throughout eight years' membership on the Patrol.

It was good to see Noble Walter Cox again after his long illness.

In enumerating the names of those Patrol members who are officially active in the Masonic Bodies, in the March issue, we omitted that of Ex. Fred Binns, of the fourth platoon. Fred presided over Mt. Vernon R. A. Chapter most ably two years ago.

Noble Herbert S. Symonds, of the third platoon, has been elected a director of the Dedham Savings Bank.

It is regrettable that our news of the members must contain so much of the tragic with the joyful. Noble Ernest Bryant, formerly of the fourth platoon and now a member of the degree staff, lost his home and all his personal belongings in a fire in May. Nobles Matthewson and Reed, visiting him at Goffstown, N. H., were shocked to find only the ruins of what had been his former home. Our sympathy is extended to Noble Bryant in his great misfortune.

The numerous absentees noted in the several platoons on May 15, is explained by the complimentary party given our Chief Guard, Noble "Tom" Bond, at

Masonic Temple. A large number paid tribute to his long service on that occasion.

Noble "Scratch" Taylor of the first platoon is making slow progress in the mending of the fractures in his man-sized body. After a long period at the hospital and then several weeks at home, the slow knitting of the bones necessitated his return to the Forest Hills Hospital to lie in a cast for several weeks. At this writing, June 1, part of the cast is removed but it is doubtful if he will be able to return home for a little while yet. Gee, "That's when a feller needs a friend." Scratch can be visited at any hour; the hospital is near the Forest Hills Station.

Noble "Will" Badger is fairly comfortable, and still "smiling thru" his prolonged illness at the Convalescent Home at Wakefield. Our sincere wishes go to him for his early recovery.

IN MEMORIAM

Noble Pirley James Dinsmore

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**NOBLE PIRLEY J. DINSMORE
LAID TO REST**

NOBLE PIRLEY J. DINSMORE passed away at his home, 51 Fulton Street, Medford, Mass., on Saturday, May 9, 1936. He was fifty years old, and



PIRLEY J. DINSMORE

for thirty years was electrician for the Boston Elevated.

He was a native of Medford, a son of James W. and Jessie (Biswanger) Dinsmore. Among his Masonic affiliations were Mt. Hermon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and Mystic Royal Arch Chapter of Medford; the Medford Council, Beauseant Commandery, K. T., of Malden, the Scottish Rite Bodies and Aleppo Temple, of Boston. He was also a member of Middlesex Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Funeral services were held at his late home, and the Rev. Denton J. Neily of Nashua, N. H., former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Medford, and the Rev. C. Harry Atkinson, present pastor of the Church, officiated. Burial

was at Oak Grove Cemetery, West Medford, Mass.

Chaplain Francis E. White, of Aleppo Temple, assisted in the services. The pallbearers, all members of Aleppo Temple, were Nobles Samuel C. L. Haskell, Past Potentate; Fred E. Bolton, Past Potentate; Frank W. Morrill, Treasurer; Arthur N. Hale, Captain of Patrol; Edmund J. Harvey, Patrol, and Oliver E. Story, Patrol.

Noble Dinsmore was a member of Aleppo Temple for 19 years, having joined in 1917. He was Quartermaster Sergeant under the late Noble Edward E. Pappee, upon whose death in 1928 Noble Dinsmore was appointed Quartermaster, which office he held till his death.

Besides his widow, he is survived by his mother, a daughter, four sisters, and three brothers.

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May Shrine Luncheon Last Before Vacation Season

THE monthly Shrine Luncheons of the season ended just as auspiciously, with fully as large an attendance and as much enthusiasm as when the season opened last September. On Tuesday, May 26, at the Boston City Club, was held the last luncheon before the vacation season. Illustrious Potentate Frank A. North presided.

The guest speaker was Noble (Hon.) Sinclair Weeks, a life member of Aleppo Temple, who spoke on "The Government and Business." In presenting the distinguished speaker, the Potentate declared that there are two major troubles with our country today; one is too much government in business, and too little business in government. The other trouble is with ourselves. We all have the "jitters" in some form or other. We worry too much. The Potentate recited a little piece on "Why Worry?" It brought down the house. Then he added: "Elinor Glyn made famous 'Three Weeks'. Faith, Hope, and Charity. But the greatest of these is *Sinclair*."

Noble Weeks plunged quickly into his subject, first stating that he would discuss the general topic of government in business from an angle and from a standpoint that far transcends the realm of partisan politics. He stated that in this country today there are two almost irreconcilable schools of thought, as to the relation between the government and all the rest of us. The one school of thought which apparently is predominant in our present government seeks a centralized form of government—a government which has gone far beyond the true meaning of the words "to govern." The other school of thought is that school which holds that the less government we have, the better for us all. The very backbone of our form of government in this country has historically been the "town meeting" type of government where the people are brought close to the problems which confront them, and where they understand what they want from government.

The speaker declared that in the State of Massachusetts, we are dependent for our prosperity upon the conditions of industry and business within the borders of the commonwealth. If our industries are prospering, we will all prosper. If the payrolls in the factory towns and the mill towns are large, not only does the worker benefit, but also the storekeeper, the druggist, the doctor, the lawyer, and the picture theatre as well. And if they are not prosperous, the reverse is true. They all suffer.

Noble Weeks maintained that the problem of re-employment is only successfully solved by the employment of people in business or industry, and yet no one will deny the fact that society (which is only another name for government) must take care of those who are temporarily unable to take care of themselves, but the type of work offered by the government is of a temporary nature. It is not permanent or satisfactory or profitable from any standpoint. The type of employment offered by industry is the permanent solution to any unemployment problem, which is the basic problem we have in this country today.

The speaker declared that it is his belief that business today is handicapped and hampered by the action of government; then he cited numerous experiences he has had in his relation to government as a business man. He finds the government actually competing with its own citizens in business, a tendency of the government that appears to be unsound and wrong. The N. R. A. was based on fallacious reasoning, chiefly upon the grounds that a great bureau of government could ever successfully oversee or regulate thousands and thousands of businesses scattered all over this country. It is the specter of government overplaying its hand. The way industry has grown from small beginnings has been because the savings of our people have been readily available to assist in the development of new industries and the increase and expansion of our old industries.

Noble Weeks spoke on the silver policy of the United States government, while his closing remarks included the statement that the government actually steps down into the market place and buys and sells those things which give its citizens their livelihood. That is the worst specter that we can look at as far as government is concerned, for government operation is never as efficient as the operation of private individuals.

The distinguished Noble was given a rising vote of thanks and a hearty round of applause at the conclusion of his stirring address.

The usual door prizes were awarded, all of which were generously donated by Shriners and friends.

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By Noble J. Howard Macaulay
Associate Editor

THE May Ceremonial was a huge success. The second section was by far the finest ever put on by the Degree Staff. Under the most able guidance of Director "Stan" Stedfast, the entire Staff performed smoothly and punctiliously. Most of the stunts were new, and seemed to be unusually entertaining. The Nobility enjoyed them, and that is the important thing.

Congratulations to Potentate Frank A. North in his selection of "Stan" as his Director! Frank certainly showed rare judgment in choosing his Director from the Degree Staff ranks.

Our specialty men, Crompton, Robinson, McCord, Hambro, and Parker, contributed more than their share to the evening's entertainment. The candidates deserve their share of the credit, too. Never has any group of candidates co-operated so willingly with their torturers, or succeeded so well in putting on a good show.

That Mayor from Somerville, Noble Knox, certainly can and did take it. He asked for it and took it with a smile. Mayors are usually just Camel Riders.

The Club Mayfair boys said that they would rather entertain at home, but willingly exhibited their ability to entertain us at their own expense. Never mind, Nobles, we had Joe Rines here, long ago, and he felt the heat of the sands, too.

Assistant Director "Les" Maintain, and Captain "Andy" Sternberg took good care of every candidate as they came on the floor.

Director "Stan" did a swell job with the "mike," and introduced each working candidate personally.

Several members of the Degree Staff attended the Ceremonial at Mount Sinai Temple, Montpelier, Vermont, Friday, May 15. Those registered were Director "Stan" Stedfast, Nobles "Mich" Hambro, Carl Priest, Alex Boig, Ed Adolph, "Bob" Morse, Guy Sargent, George Lewis, and Howard Macaulay. The two stunts put on by Aleppo Temple were very successful, and well received by the Nobility.

Many thanks to the women of Mount Sinai, particularly to Mrs. Cowan and

Mrs. Duthie, who entertained the wives of the visiting Shriners. This Montpelier is a hospitable city, and any Noble that can visit there will find it well worth the trip.

As predicted, Gunnar Johnson was on his job for the May Ceremonial. Gunnar has not missed a Ceremonial for a great many years, and we know that he will be on deck as long as he has the power to navigate.

We have two proud daddies: Noble Mathew Milan and Noble Don MacQuarrie, each having a new baby boy at their respective homes. Both mothers are doing very well, although the fathers had a pretty hard time. Take a day off and hear all about it!

We knew it was the May Ceremonial because the strawberry shortcake looked well on most of the vests.



NOBLE ROBINSON ON THE AIR

NOBLE CLARENCE E. ROBINSON, a well-known member of the Aleppo Degree Staff, gave a fifteen-minute broadcast over Station WMEX, Saturday evening, May 23, 1936. He is now



CLARENCE E. ROBINSON

stage manager of the Paramount Theatre, Boston, and he narrated many amusing and interesting episodes of his forty years behind the scenes.

Noble Robinson started his theatrical career in 1888, at Burlington, Vermont, in the Howard Opera House, as ticket-seller, bill-poster, scene-shifter — and sometimes the audience.

He was associated with many notables of the stage, including Horace Goldin and Howard Thurston, magicians, McIntyre and Heath, and W. C. Fields, movie comedian.

Noble Robinson says: "Noble Howard Thurston, the Magician, was a member

of Mecca Temple, of New York City. He gave a great deal of his time entertaining without charge at Crippled Children's Hospitals, Veterans' Hospitals, etc."

Although there are several good magicians in the country, Noble Robinson thinks that the world at present is without an outstanding magician, but after the exhibition of Noble Louis McCord (the well-known magician, J. K. Mora) at our last Ceremonial, he thinks that we will soon have another.

Noble Robinson is much interested in his work on the Degree Staff, and finds it a great pleasure to work under Director Stedfast and Captain Stenberg, and all the other members of the Staff.



CAPT. SKILLINGS RETIRES

NOBLE Captain Perley S. Skillings, formerly of the Back Bay police station, was officially retired May 4, 1936, from the police department of the city of Boston. He is a life member of Aleppo, having joined 14 years ago.

Noble Skillings, who was a member of the police department for 41 years, will retire on half-pay. Being an active man, we all know he is going to go places and do things, and enjoy every day of his life of so-called "retirement".

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Forty Candidates Initiated at Spring Ceremonial

THE Spring Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple was held in Mechanics Building, Boston, Friday, May 22, 1936. At 4 P.M., a short business meeting was held for the purpose of receiving and balloting upon the applications for membership, resulting in the election of 42 new Nobles to the ranks of Aleppo, 40 of whom appeared for initiation. There were also 16 Nobles reinstated to membership, and one Noble affiliated from Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Upon motion of Noble Harvey B. Leggee, Asst. Recorder, and duly seconded, Illustrious Noble and Past Potentate, Clarence J. McKenzie of Aleppo, Illustrious Noble and Past Imperial Potentate Clarence M. Dunbar of Palestine Temple, Providence, R. I., and Illustrious Noble Charles K. Shaw, also of Palestine Temple, were unanimously elected to honorary membership in Aleppo Temple.

Following the business meeting, the ritual in full form was given by the Ritualistic Degree Team under the direction of Noble Wilfred Mills, at the completion of which the meeting was adjourned till 6:30 P.M., to be reopened in Grand Hall.

A buffet dinner and strawberry festival were served to the 4,000 Nobles present by the Chief Stewards and their corps of assistants. From 6:00 to 6:30 the Shrine Band, under the leadership of Assistant Director Orville N. Estes in the absence of Band Director Walter M. Smith, gave one of their usual high-grade concerts, after which the Arab Patrol, under the direction of Commander Fred E. Bolton, gave a magnificent exhibition of intricate drilling, ending with the usual Evening Parade and Review by the Illustrious Potentate, Frank A. North.

At 8:00 P.M. Director Stanley Stedfast and his Degree Staff worked the second section on the 40 Novices elected in the afternoon. The Degree Staff received many congratulatory remarks from the Nobles present on the wonderful execution of the work, which ended about 9:30 P.M.

ALEPPO BOWLERS

By Noble Kenneth Campbell,
Associate Editor

ON April thirtieth, the Bowlers gathered around the festive board at the Boston City Club, thus bringing to a successful conclusion the first Bowling season for the Shrine. The occasion was graced by the presence of our Illustrious Potentate, Frank A. North, Junior Past Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie, and our Editor and Asst. Recorder, Harvey B. Leggee.

After enjoying a very pleasant dinner (thanks to the efforts of Noble James M. Greig who had charge of the arrangements) the prizes were presented in due and regular form: Noble Harry E. Gordon for high average; Noble H. B. Grutchfield for high single, and Noble A. M. Whitworth, Jr. for high three.

We stated in our last write-up that Noble Greig won the high three, but Noble Greig seemed to think otherwise, so Noble Whitworth, Jr. was declared the winner.

Following the awarding of the prizes, we had a business meeting for the election of officers, and nominations were in order for president. Noble Almon H. Parker, in an able and eloquent speech, presented the name of Noble James N. Greig and he was unanimously elected president of the Aleppo Bowling League for the ensuing year. Noble Harry E. Gordon was elected vice-president and Noble Almon H. Parker, treasurer. The secretary is to be selected by the elective officers who are also to choose the captains. We will present their names in an early issue of THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.

At the conclusion of business, we were entertained by our eloquent Illustrious Potentate, who told stories and gave us a very pleasing address. Our Junior Past Potentate, Clarence J. McKenzie, the real father of our Bowling League, in his own inimitable way, spoke in a very flattering strain, and spread on the apple-sauce without any regard to hard times or the "new deal."

Noble Harvey B. Leggee, our Editor-in-Chief, spoke briefly on the value of advertising our activities in THE ALEPPO

MONTHLY NEWS, and promised us his co-operation and assistance in properly presenting to the Nobility the doings of the Aleppo Bowling League.

We then adjourned to the bowling alleys where a special match was bowled for the "McKenzie Trophy." All bowled three strings and then found that Nobles Grutchfield and Greig were tied for high with 337. They then bowled one string each, Grutchfield winning the prize trophy of the year, with a score of 126. We had a real exciting contest, with everybody satisfied, even the losers.

Now, for next year. If all members of Aleppo who would like to bowl in the Shrine League would send their names to James N. Greig, 160 Congress Street, Boston, naming the evening or evenings that it would be most convenient for them to bowl, it would be of great help in arranging the schedule for the coming season.

Wishing all Nobles and their families, particularly the Bowlers, a pleasant vacation, we sign off until September.

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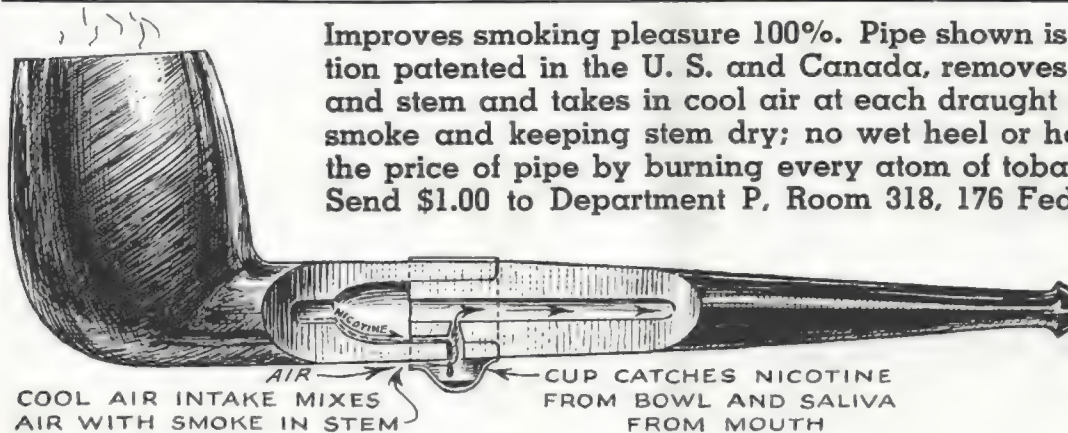
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SOUTH SHORE • NEWS •

By Noble George A. Rhodes
Associate Editor

ALL the Masonic bodies on the South Shore appreciate a long advance notice of Aleppo Ceremonials so they can arrange rehearsals and meetings. With a large number of Shriners, it is the effort of all lodge officials to avoid a date for any special event which will conflict with a ceremonial — a time when the South Shore folks go to Boston and meet up with Nobles from far and near.

The South Shore is rather an indefinite location. In Masonic circles it seems to include Dorchester, Milton, Quincy, Braintree, Randolph, Holbrook, the Weymouths, Hingham, Hull, Cohasset and down to Plymouth, which is actually the heart of the South Shore, and Quincy the gateway. The 26th Masonic District, of which Rt. Wor. Everett E. Weatherbee is District Deputy Grand Master, takes in the nine lodges in Quincy, Weymouth, Braintree and Randolph. The Seventh Capitular District, Rt. Ex. Eben F. Hersey, includes Brockton, Middleboro and Plymouth.

Waldo B. Fay, charter member of Quincy Commandery, Senior Deacon in Wollaston Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and active in all the Masonic bodies as well as Taleb Grotto, was elected Worthy Grand Patron of the Eastern Star May 14 at the biggest session in its history, the 60th annual. He is a Noble of Aleppo. His father was the first Commander of Quincy Commandery, also first Patron of Quincy Chapter and active in Masonry until his death. Noble Judge Frankland W. L. Miles of Roxbury, Past Patron of Keystone O. E. S., Roxbury, was elected Associate Grand Patron.

Observed a flock of the Shingle Club hovering around the food tables Ceremonial Night. This is a club of 25 Nobles, Prophets and Brothers who meet once a month for dinner; not lunch — dinner. You remain a member until you get dyspepsia, when you must resign as only men who can enjoy good food and much of it are eligible. No talk of diets is allowed. The one outstanding requisite is a healthy appetite. Henry P. Hayward is the chef de luxe. If he puts his O.K. on a place to eat it is accepted. Fred O. Wadsworth is president. All are members of Aleppo Shrine, Taleb Grotto, Commanderies, Chapters and Blue Lodges.



Aleppo-Nian Notes

NOBLE THOMAS M. EARLY, who resides at 46 Hume Avenue, Medford, Mass., having rounded out 50 years with the Boston Elevated, the last eight years being spent as starter at Sullivan Square, upper level, was retired on May 30.

Although he has been relieved of his regular duties, Noble "Tom" is still going strong, and we know that the coming years will bring him many delightful experiences and diversions.

He has been a member of Aleppo Temple since 1921.

Noble George A. Rhodes does a fine job as contributing editor to the Quincy Patriot Ledger, Quincy, Mass., under the heading of "Lodge Notes." Noble Rhodes carries in his columns accounts of all of the functions of Aleppo Temple. We appreciate this a great deal and take this means of saying so (out of town papers please copy).

Noble Frank Davis of Gloucester advises us that Noble Olin C. Anderson, also of Gloucester, has returned from his trip to Arizona, where he has been visiting since last November.

Our well-known band leader, Noble Walter M. Smith, is getting to be quite a globe-trotter these days. We recently received a card from him postmarked "Lawrence, Kansas," where he has been showing the people of Kansas how a cornet really should be played.



DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

OPELLA Temple, No. 50, Boston, held its last slated session for the season on Wednesday, May 20, at 1:30 P.M., preceded by the usual luncheon. At 2 P.M. there was a Ceremonial in full form in Cotillion Hall, at Shrine headquarters.

Miss Ina Caroline Brown, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, started a series of parties and outings by having a Dessert Bridge at her home. There is to be a lobster luncheon, also other Dessert Bridges, with outings at Winthrop, Canton, North Hanson and Manomet Beach, at the homes of members.

The Supreme Session of the Daughters of the Nile is to be held at Denver, Colorado, with headquarters at the Brown Palace Hotel. A wonderful program of entertainment is being planned and a most interesting business session. Last year, at the Supreme Ceremonial, water from the River Nile was used, having been brought back from Egypt by a member of one of the Temples.

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THE MORSE CODE

By Noble Jake Morse,
Associate Editor

NATURALLY Shrinedom is rooting for Noble Eddie Collins of the Red Sox this year. As many of the baseball fans of our Temple may know, Eddie is a Noble of Lu Lu Temple of Philadelphia. So far as I am able to learn, he is the only Shriner connected with the Red Sox. Once upon a time we had a bunch of Shriners on the team, if you will remember: Larry Gardner, so long with the Cleveland, and a mighty good ball-tosser, who played in many a game on Shriners' Day here in Boston; then there was Tris Speaker, now residing in Cleveland, and Leslie Nunamaker who took his demit from Aleppo. Eddie Collins took his Masonic degrees in Tarrytown, Pa., and afterwards joined Lansdowne, Pa.

Nobles on the other Boston team are William B. McKechnie, of the Bees, and Hank Gowdy from the same army.

While we are about it, we must congratulate our Second Ceremonial Master, Arthur A. Sondheim, on the admission to the craft of his eldest son, Arthur A. Sondheim, Jr. Young Arthur took his degrees in the Lodge of which his father is the Senior Past Master—Shawmut, of Boston—and the young man certainly may well be proud of the record his sire has made in freemasonry.

Arthur has a brother, Eli, who also is a member of Aleppo Temple and of Shawmut. There is a third brother, Philip J., also a member of the craft, who is an attorney.

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Jake" has sent us, the past months, a good many articles about other Nobles and what they are doing, but we notice he is too modest to mention, in or out of his column, the fact that June 7 was his birthday. He advises us that he will not tell us just how many years it is, except to say that after he passed his seventieth birthday, he started counting backwards, and is actually getting younger every year. More power to you, Jake, say we all at Aleppo!



NOBLE HILL WIRE PHOTO EXPERT

JUST about one hour and a half after Wide World photographers made their last pictures in the air, the first finished print of the giant German dirigible "Hindenburg" on her first trip to America, was on the engraver's table in the Boston *Traveler*, ready to be made into a cut for the first edition. Actual wire transmission time of the photograph, from Lakehurst, N. J. to Boston, was nine minutes.

Noble Geo. H. Hill, Jr., Wide World-Boston *Traveler* wire photo expert, and manager of the Boston bureau, was at the *Traveler* office at 6 o'clock that morning, waiting for word direct from the New Jersey landing field.

Noble Hill has been a member of Aleppo Temple for the past ten years. We wish him continued success in this new field which the newspapers have inaugurated in their service to the public.

Virginia Is Grateful

NOBLE Fred Richardson, of Lynn, Mass., one of the members of the Aleppo Patrol, recently interested himself in a crippled child in that city. Fred made the proper arrangements for the entrance of the child at the Shrine Hospital at Springfield.

He has just received the following appreciative letter from the little girl, whose name is Virginia Houghton, and who lives on Trinity Avenue, Lynn, Mass.:

"Dear Mr. Richardson:

"Just a note to thank you for all you have done for me.

"I go in the tank and have exercise and baking.

"When I was home I sat up but I lie down all the time here.

"So far we have had a circus and concert. Both were very good.

"The nurses and doctors are very nice and I am sure I will get well quick.

"Well it is supper time so I will say good bye.

"Lovingly yours,

(Signed) "Virginia."

This letter is typical of many written by the children in our hospitals, showing their appreciation of the work being done by the Shrine in their interest.



1,600th CONVOCATION

ON June 16, 1936, will come the 1,600th Convocation of St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter. Noble "Win" Nourse, the High Priest, is planning a simple but impressive meeting in recognition of this old Chapter's years of activity.

Most Excellent Ralph Lowe, Jr., Grand High Priest, is to participate in the celebration. The Past High Priests are to do the work. Thomas Call is to speak on his experiences with the Circus. A Seiler Dinner will be served.

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